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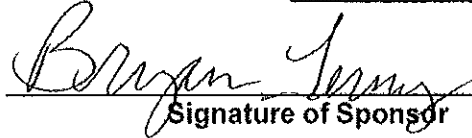
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Amendment No. _____


Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1172

House Bill No. 91*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section to be appropriately designated:

(a) The department of human services shall not seek to waive the federal eligibility time limit established under 7 U.S.C. § 2015(o) unless it is determined that a specific area in which individuals reside meet either of the following conditions:

(1) Has an unemployment rate of over ten percent (10%) or an amount as determined by federal law; or

(2) Does not have a sufficient number of jobs to provide employment for the individuals.

(b) To support waiver requests based on unemployment rates or labor force data, the department must submit data that relies on standard federal bureau of labor statistics (BLS) data or other methods including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) Evidence that an area has:

(A) A recent twelve (12) month average unemployment rate over ten percent (10%) or other amount as determined by federal law;

(B) A recent three (3) month average unemployment rate over ten percent (10%) or other amount as determined by federal law; or

(C) An historical seasonal unemployment rate over ten percent (10%) or other amount as determined by federal law; or

(2) Evidence that an area:



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(A) Is designated as a labor surplus area (LSA) by the federal department of labor's employment and training administration (ETA);

(B) Is determined by the federal department of labor's unemployment insurance service as qualifying for extended unemployment benefits;

(C) Has a low and declining employment-to-population ratio; or has a lack of jobs in declining occupations or industries;

(D) Is described in an academic study or other publications as an area where there is a lack of jobs; or

(E) Has a twenty-four (24) month average unemployment rate twenty percent (20%) above the national average for the same twenty-four (24) month period. This twenty-four (24) month period may not be any earlier than the same twenty-four (24) month period the ETA uses to designate LSAs for the fiscal year at the time this determination is made.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1270

House Bill No. 1271*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-302, is amended by adding the following as new subdivisions to be appropriately designated:

() "Community paramedic" means an individual who:

(A) Is licensed as a paramedic that delivers care in emergency and non-urgent pre-hospital settings with oversight of a physician;

(B) Has received specialized training in physiology, disease processes, injury and illness prevention, and medical system navigation, in addition to general paramedic training; and

(C) Meets the requirements for additional licensure as a community paramedic as established by the board;

() "Community paramedicine" means the practice by emergency medical services personnel, primarily in an out-of-hospital setting, of providing episodic patient evaluation, advice, and treatment directed at preventing or improving a particular medical condition;

() "Mobile integrated health care" means the provision of health care using patient-centered, mobile resources in the out-of-hospital environment under local medical control as part of a community-based team of health and social services providers to include community paramedics;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-304, is amended by adding the following new subdivision:



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() Establish standards for a community paramedic through promulgation of rules pursuant to the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5. These standards shall provide that the evaluation, advice, and treatment are within the scope of practice of emergency medical services personnel when specifically requested or directed by a physician as a means of delivering mobile integrated health care;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-309(d)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

Providing mobile integrated health care by means of community paramedicine, which includes providing non-emergent care and transportation by ambulance, in addition to care that constitutes emergency medical services as defined in § 68-140-302;

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 518*

House Bill No. 1222

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 10, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) This chapter does not apply to a facility to the extent the facility engages in the distribution of dialysate or devices necessary to perform home peritoneal kidney dialysis to patients with end stage renal disease if:

(1) The dialysate are comprised of dextrose or icodextrin, and the dialysate and devices are approved or cleared by the federal food and drug administration, as required by federal law;

(2) The dialysate and devices are lawfully held by a manufacturer or manufacturer's agent that is properly registered with the board as a manufacturer or third-party logistics provider;

(3) The dialysate and devices are held and delivered in their original, sealed packaging from the facility;

(4) The dialysate and devices are delivered only by the manufacturer or the manufacturer's agent and only upon receipt and review of a physician's prescription by a pharmacist licensed in this state before dispensing; and

(5) The manufacturer or manufacturer's agent delivers the dialysate and devices directly to:

(A) Patients with end stage renal disease or such patient's designee for the patient's self-administration of the dialysis therapy; or



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(B) Healthcare providers or institutions for administration or delivery of the dialysis therapy to a patient with end stage renal disease.

(b) Records of all sales and distribution of dialysate and devices made pursuant to this section must be retained and made readily available for inspection and copying by the board of pharmacy for two (2) years from the date of distribution.

(c) The board of pharmacy retains oversight of all of drugs for peritoneal dialysis except dialysate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 639

House Bill No. 607*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 7, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) Notwithstanding this title to the contrary, a healthcare provider may satisfy one (1) hour of continuing education requirements for maintaining a license issued pursuant to this title through the performance of one (1) hour of voluntary provision of healthcare services as provided in this part. The maximum amount of hours of a continuing education requirement that a healthcare provider may satisfy through the voluntary provision of healthcare services pursuant to this subsection (a) is the lesser of eight (8) hours annually or twenty percent (20%) of the total annual required for the applicable license.

(b) Upon providing evidence of completion of the voluntary provision of healthcare services, the healthcare provider shall identify in any documentation required to be submitted to the applicable licensing board, the name and contact information of the sponsoring organization.

(c) The division of health related boards may promulgate rules to administer this section in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, including a fee to be charged to the healthcare provider for satisfying continuing education requirements pursuant to this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.



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